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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2192-022]

Consolidated Water Power Company;

Notice Of Application Accepted For Filing And Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, And Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Change in Land Rights and Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters
- b. Project No: 2192-022
- c. Date Filed: July 8, 2014 and supplemented September 30, 2015
- d. Applicant: Consolidated Water Power Company
- e. Name of Project: Biron Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: Wisconsin River in Wood and Portage counties, Wisconsin
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a - 825r
- h. Applicant Contact: Thomas J. Witt, 610 High Street, P.O. Box 8050, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495- 8050, (715) 422-3927
- i. FERC Contact: Jon Cofrancesco at (202) 502-8951, or email: jon.cofrancesco@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: **December 15, 2015**

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, or recommendations using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and

contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2192-022.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Request: By orders issued November 17, 2006 and September 8, 2008, the Commission approved a proposed land exchange involving specific lands within the project boundary and required Consolidated Water Power Company (licensee) to fulfill certain conditions related to the land exchange, such as measures to provide for specific public benefits (i.e., increased public recreational and access opportunities and a 100-foot-wide, approximately 3,000 linear foot shoreline buffer). In its amendment application, the licensee proposes changes to some of these conditions, including, among other things: (1) specific modifications and additions to various required recreation and public access improvements, (2) a shoreline buffer plan that would allow additional development within the buffer, including several multi-slip boat docks and pedestrian paths, and (3) a reduction in the width of the 100-foot-wide buffer to 50 feet wide for 300 feet to accommodate existing restaurant improvements.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P-2192) to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: November 13, 2015.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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